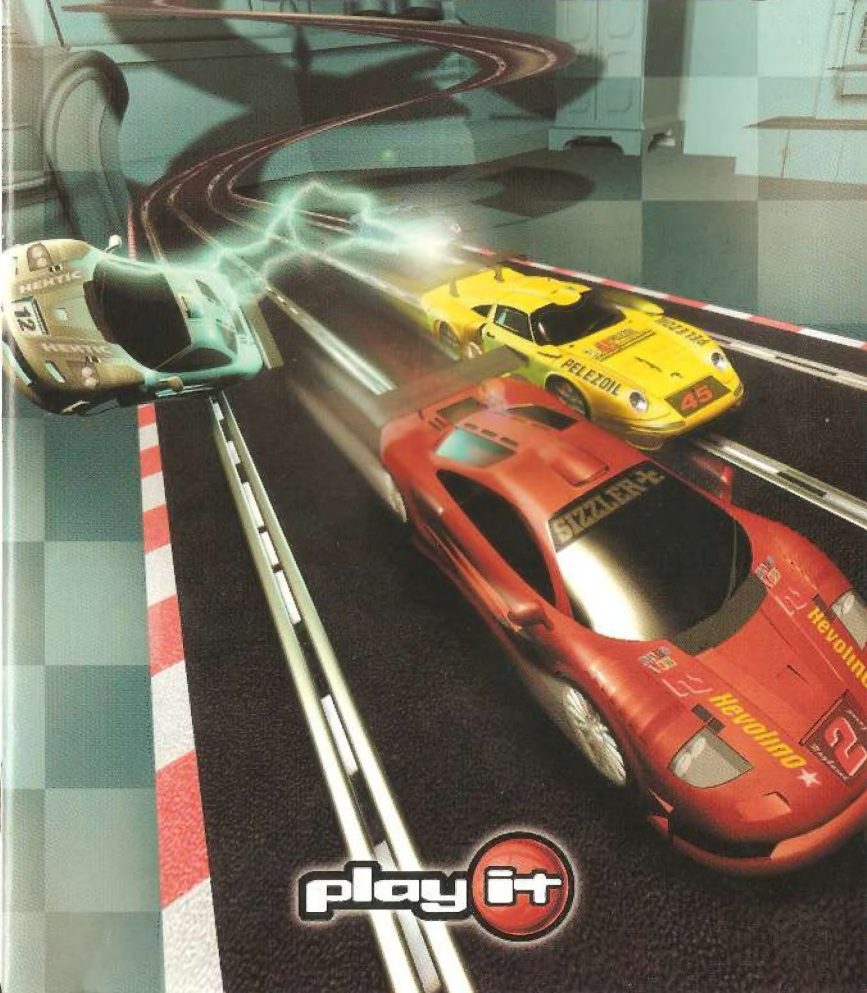


GROOVE RIDER™

SLOT CAR RACING



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GETTING STARTED

1. Set up your PlayStation® 2 computer entertainment system according to the instruction manual. It is advised that you do not insert or remove memory cards (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) or other accessories once the power has been switched on.
 2. Please ensure you always have an analog controller (DUALSHOCK®2) inserted into Controller Port 1 and you will require at least "51KB" of free space on your memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) in order to save the game information.
 3. Make sure the MAIN POWER switch (located at the back of the console) is turned ON.
 4. Press the /RESET button. When the indicator is green, press the button. The disc tray opens.
 5. Insert the Grooverider™ disc with the label side facing upwards and press the button to close the disc tray.
 6. Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.
- Please note: Grooverider only supports the use of MEMORY CARD slot 1 when loading and saving game data.

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1 or 2 Player • Memory Card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) : 51KB minimum • Analog Control Compatible: analog sticks only • Vibration Function Compatible

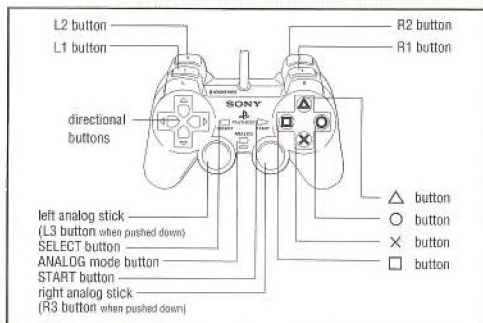
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CONTROL GUIDE

This game may be played with either analog controller (DUALSHOCK®2) or analog controller (DUALSHOCK®)

ANALOG CONTROLLER (DUALSHOCK®2) CONFIGURATIONS



Menu Navigation

Highlight Menu Items.....Up / down / left / right directional buttons and left analog stick.
 Select Menu optionⓧ Button
 Back / Cancel selection△ Button

Vehicle Control (Default setting)

Accelerate.....Up Left Analog Stick
 Decelerate.....Down Left Analog Stick
 Lane change Left.....L1 Button
 Lane change Right.....R1 Button
 Use item.....ⓧ Button
 Discard collected item.....□ Button
 Look behind.....○ Button
 Change camera height.....△ Button
 Pause game.....START Button

STARTING THE GAME



① Your Car

② Barge

You can use these to nudge an opponent vehicle coming alongside you. As you race around the track the three circles will each begin to fill up in a white colour, when the barge is ready to be used the circle will turn red. A maximum of three barges can be gained.

③ Lap Counter

Laps complete and number of laps remaining.

④ Current Speed

⑤ Power-up

Collect the green icon place around the track to gain an item to use during the race. (see power-up section of the manual for further details)

⑥ Current Speed

⑦ Car Alert

Small directional arrows that appear to the left, right and behind your vehicle that indicates approaching cars.

RACE INFORMATION

As you race around the track there are a number of things to look out for that can help or hinder your race.

Track Attributes

These are the coloured lines that appear in the track lanes. Passing over these attributes will affect the vehicle in the following manner.

Red lane: Slow down

Green lane: Speed Up

Yellow lane: Lane Lock

Blue lane: Magnetic

Power-ups

When collected during the race the green icon will give you one of the following items. Pressing the ⓧ button activates the items you have collected.

Boost Gives your car a burst of high speed for a short duration. Be careful when using this as you cannot slow down whilst it is in use.	
Lane Lock When activated will lock all opposing vehicles in their lane for a five second duration. Note: If Lane lock is used against you, an icon will appear in the centre of your screen with a five second countdown timer indicating the duration of the effect.	
Charge A bolt of energy that flies along the lane until it hits something (hopefully your opponent). Pressing the ⓧ button can fire the charge forward. To fire the charge backwards reduce speed slightly and press the ⓧ button or press and hold the ○ button and press the ⓧ button to fire whilst looking behind.	



Jump Use this to jump over a barrier. Hint: Keep hold of this item and if you are lane locked and you don't want to slow down for the approaching barrier. Simply jump and keep going!	
Mine Drops a mine directly behind you. Hint: Try placing a mine on a lane lock track attribute. Your opponent will have no choice but to hit it, as they will be unable to change lanes!	
Shield You are invulnerable to attack for a short duration once the shield is active. Hint: With shield activated, wait until an opponent comes along side you and providing they do not have shield as well, change into their lane and knock them off the track! You can also drive through mines and take a direct hit from charges!	
Cool isn't it!	

GAME MENUS

When navigating through the menu system you will notice a number of black option buttons with a swinging padlock attached. This indicates that the option is not yet available for selection.



Voltage

The voltage represents the games difficulty level and the speed of the cars.

The 6 and 9 volt difficulty setting are unlocked when certain race conditions are met.



Box Sets

The cars are divided up into the following categories.

British Classic 70's Cop Show

Stock Cars GT Sports

Formula X Japanese 24



Vehicle Select

In each box set there are four different vehicles to choose from.

Can you unlock them all?



Environment Select

Grooverider features five environments:

Dining Room, Bedroom, Living Room, Kitchen, Roof Garden.



Track Select

Each environment contains four tracks.



GAME MODES

Single Player Arcade

This is a single race event. Playing the game for the first time you will only have 4 tracks available to play. In order to unlock more tracks in Arcade mode you must participate in the Championship game mode.

Single Player (Championship)

The Championship game mode will give you the opportunity to play through all of the environments and tracks in the game. The start of the championship begins with the 3volt difficulty, consisting of two environments Dining Room and Bedroom.

In the first stage of the Championship you will race four tracks in the Dining Room. After each race you will be given the result of the race and the Championship rankings. In order to qualify for the next championship you must place in the top three when the final standings are shown at the end of the fourth race.

Time Trial

This is a great way to get some practice in against a ghost car. All the tracks that you unlock in the Championship will become available in the Time Trial section.

The power ups have been removed from the track allowing the player to learn the course whilst racing against a ghost car travelling around at your previous best lap time.

If you beat the best time set for this track, you can enter your name which will be saved in the Options / records table.

Custom

Once you have unlocked a few levels, why not use the custom level to change around the order of the tracks in a Championship. There are two different game modes available in Custom mode.

Championship

All tracks unlocked will be listed on the left hand side; the right hand side is currently blank. Use the up and down directional buttons to scroll through the list of tracks available and press the **X** button to select the track. The first slot on the right hand side will now contain the track you have selected. Repeat this procedure until you have selected four tracks.

If you wish to change one of the tracks placed in the tracks selected column, using the right directional button to move across to the right hand column, press the up and down directional buttons to select the track you wish to remove and press the **X** button to remove the track from the list.

Once you have selected the four tracks of your choice, move the highlight cursor to 'Ready' button in the centre of the screen and press the **X** button to start the Championship.

Special

If you are a pretty exceptional racer, these special race modes will be unlocked for you to play.

Cop Challenge

Take the role of police officer and you must collect power ups placed only the track (Charge only) and shoot the bad guy five times before the lap is complete.

Condition to unlock: Complete the 3Volt Bedroom Championship.

GT Sports

This is a Head-to-head race against a fast CPU opponent.

Condition to unlock: Complete the 6Volt Championship

Mine Mania

The object of this challenge is to race around a single lap of a track covered in mines and barriers, compete the course without crashing.

Condition to unlock: Complete the 9Volt Championship

Countdown

You must complete a single lap of the track without crashing. To add to the difficulty you must also beat the countdown timer. There is only one pickup available (BOOST)

Condition to unlock: Complete the 9Volt Championship

TWO PLAYER

The following game modes are available.

Arcade

(See Single player for full details)

Championship

(See Single player for full details)

Custom

(See Single player for full details)

Free for all

This race has unlimited laps and both players are assigned five lives. Every-time you crash, get hit, barged off the track you will lose a life. The first player to lose all five lives will bring the game to an end.

OPTIONS

Game

Ghost Car

The ghost car appears in the Time Trial game. You can choose to make the car Ghost, Solid or switch it off.

Laps (Arcade only)

Change the number of lap to 3, 4 or 5 laps.

Car Alerts

These are the small indicator arrows that appear around your car to inform you of fast approaching cars. To make the game that bit tougher try playing the game with the alerts switched off.

Sound

Select between Stereo / Mono

Music

Highlight the music option and use the left and right directional buttons to raise or lower the volume level of the music tracks.

Effects

Highlight the music option and use the left and right directional buttons to raise or lower the volume level of the sound effects.

Controls

Layout

There are four different control configurations to choose from. Highlight the layout option text and use the left and right directional buttons to move through the list of available configurations. When you have selected your control mode, Press the **A** button to exit this screen.

Vibration

Switch the vibration function on and off by ticking or un-ticking the box.



Records

Players get the opportunity to enter their name if they beat the track times in the Time Trial game. There are three columns to navigate.

- Environment
- Voltage
- Track

Use the directional buttons or the left analog stick to navigate through the record options, press the **△** button to exit this screen.

Memory Card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2)

Save

A message screen will appear when game data needs to be saved to a memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation® 2) in MEMORY CARD slot 1. Follow the on-screen instructions.

Load

Allow you to reload previous saved game data.

Auto-save

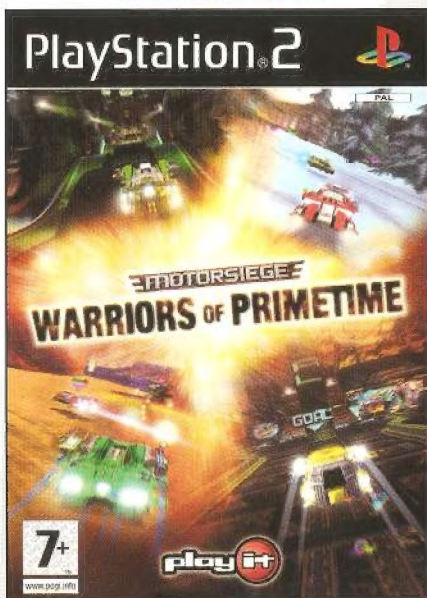
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